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3 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Flying Saucers

25X1A

25X1A 1. At 1100 yesterday morning I met with [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] I briefed them
on the various new reports of sightings including the Limestone Base
Case, the Florida Scout Master, the Utah Motion Pictures, etc. I also
25X1A brought [REDACTED] up to date on developments which had occurred
since our previous discussion of the subject in August. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] reiterated his earlier position that this is a subject which must be
investigated and he said that probably the best means of getting a
thoroughly competent review of the problem would be through Project
25X1A [REDACTED] He said, however, that in view of the delicate position in
relation to Air Force, as a result of the "Summer Study Report", any
25X1A acceptance of this project by [REDACTED] must be based on Air Force con-
currence or on an independent proposal from one of the other services.

25X1A He said that Alfred Hill would be the best man to head the group.
Assuming that it might prove impractical to place the Project at [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A [REDACTED] we explored other possibilities including Princeton and Cal
Tech. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked particularly that we keep him informed
of the progress that we make in having this problem investigated as
he is personally very interested as well as fully aware of the potential
danger and implications of the situation.

2. Following the meeting with [REDACTED] I 25X1A
had lunch [REDACTED] 25X1A
and briefed them on the recent cases and our feelings regarding their
implications. [REDACTED] while apparently not interested in taking a 25X1A
personal part, felt strongly that the saucer problem should be 25X1A
thoroughly investigated from a scientific point of view. [REDACTED]
25X1A did not appear to be greatly interested in the problem and made only
one suggestion, i.e. that [REDACTED] be 25X1A
brought into the picture. [REDACTED] took his physics degree at the same 25X1A
time [REDACTED] having during the 25X1A
war been a Navy scientist working on ASW. [REDACTED] suggested [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A because the latter is probably the most expert man in the country
on magic and general chicanery.

3. My conclusion from these conversations is that it will probably
be necessary to secure the full backing of DCI in order that a scien-
tific review of this problem may be laid on. Without this backing, it 25X1A
would probably be impossible to secure the Air Force cooperation which
would be necessary, particularly in the matter of availability of
reports, etc.

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